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## The Land of To-morrow

### "Expert Knocker" Visits Our Southern Neighbor and Gives Impressions.

Upon entering the country at Laredo we were mainly impressed by the customs house, where the officials are familiar with but one language; the Spanish. However, the agents were kind, though we considered ourselves lucky to come through with our hide safe, as we presumed that we had been sworn at heartily.

The next morning the view of the mountains from the windows of the train was magnificent, only here one always seems to have mountains on either hand, but never to be in their midst. Little huts were to be seen on the sides of the mountains. Generally these were made of adobe with rough boards on top, secured to the walls by stones used simply as eights. In many cases a few scraps of corrugated sheet iron formed an excellent hut as size was not considered of any importance by the owners.

Though the huts were small the fact had nothing to do with the number of children, cats, dogs and other animals that found lodgings therein. Underclothing was little used in the dress of the children and as for that matter quite a number of other articles of clothing which we consider absolutely essential were missing. The men were usually clad in tight trousers and a loose shirt. The latter invariably hung loose outside of the trousers, which led to the belief that such was the style, a supposition which did not prove to be true. Our chief wonder was how the men got their feet through the tight legs of the trousers: but our wonder was dispelled upon the discovery of buttons along the tight parts.

Mexico City impressed us very much as would an American city, excepting cities of the State of Texas;

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## Our Coach Shaughnessy

### His Pertinent Expression Anent Dishonesty in Amateur Athletics.

The head coach of a prominent Eastern University was asked recently, as to the best manner to eliminate professionalism from college football teams, and the reply was, "Fire the regulars, and play the subs," and I believe that there was a great deal of truth in that same reply.

There are several reasons, why professionalism flourishes in College Athletics, and I will enumerate a few of them, and try to explain the cause their retention.

1. Advertisement.
2. Keen rivalry and Gambling.
3. Alumni.

In the case where the desire for advertisement causes a college to seek great athletic teams, you will always find the faculty backing the movement. A great many of our colleges are self supporting and must depend for their existence upon the tuition of the student body. In such cases the larger number of students attracted to the institution the more money flows into its coffers. Now, where can you get a better advertisement than a winning football team. The newspapers will give ten times more space to the College that is prominent in Athletics, than to a dead one. If the captain of a prominent college team rubs a piece of skin off his hand, the sporting columns of the papers? spring a headline? that he is threatened with blood poison, while the only time a member of a third rate team gets his name in the paper is when he gets his neck broken.

Thus you can see that a young man about to pick out his college is going to the place that gets in the limelights occasionally and the college is going to keep in the limelight even if it has to hire men to keep it there.

Keen rivalry and Gambling, are ex-

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## Both Teams Re-Instated

### S. I. A. A. Committee Restores Both Georgia and Tech to Former Standing

The Executive Committee of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association met in Atlanta, November 22, for the purpose of considering the charges of professionalism against the University of Georgia, and remuneration of players against Georgia Tech. The investigations of the Committee resulted in the exoneration of Tech, and severe censure for the University authorities. Coach Whitney, of Georgia, was dismissed from the Association, and debarred from coaching any team in the S. I. A. A. Georgia was allowed to return to the Association and resume its former standing.

#### The Georgia Matter.

The appeal of the University of Georgia from the decision of Vice President Holmes, suspending the football team of that institution, was taken up by the Committee, the University of Georgia claiming that not enough time had been given them to answer the charges of Vice President Holmes. The following is from "The Atlanta Journal" on the facts brought out by the investigation:—

That about ten days prior to the Georgia-Tech game, a number of men matriculated at the University of Georgia and were assigned to courses in the agricultural department. They were entered at once as members of the football team and did participate in the contest between Georgia and the Tech.

Immediately after the game, two of these players failed to return to the University of Georgia, and two others, upon their return, were dismissed from the University by the authorities. It was recognized by the university authorities that at least these four men had been imported for the purpose of playing football, and were "ringers," in every sense of the term."

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## Classes

### Senior Class

Probably the most talked of and certainly the most thought of subject at present among the Seniors is the Domino Ball which will be given in the Agricultural Hall Friday evening December the sixth.

This is first the formal dance of the Seniors and they intend to make it a success.

The invitations were sent out last week. The gentlemen will wear maroon dominos with half mask and the ladies will wear black dominos with half mask.

The music will be furnished by the Comstock Orchestra of Greenville.

The following Committees were appointed for this dance:

Invitation: Messers, Fraser, Crisp, and Beaver. Music: Marston, Tavel, and McLendon. Floor: Wells, Funches and Fike. Refreshments: Kirk, Kirwen, and Graham. Entertainment: Heyward, Lewis and Ogier,

### Junior Class

The question of the class of 1909 getting out an Annual was decided by a unammous vote affirmatively. The question which now confronts the class is that of putting a staff to work. This is a matter of as much importance as that of deciding to have an Annual. Of course each member of the class is going to do the work; but still there must be a man at the head of each department, and these men should be those who are willing to sacrifice the time it necessarily takes for work of this kind. The men of the class should, therefore, spend some of their time thinking of these matters in order that the right thing may be done when the time comes for electing a staff.

On Friday evening, at the regular meeting of the Junior Dancing Club a number of the ladies of the campus joined the Juniors in their practice, and increased the interest in the school a thousand fold. Though this was the occasion for several members of the school to make their debut, they all seemed to control their nerves and feet exceptionally well. The ladies present were Misses Warr, Bug Norris, Tallulah Crowther, Nita, and Jean Sloan, who were chaperoned by Mesdames Lee, Shives and Clink-scales.

There is considerable talk in the class about a football team, and all seem anxious for the time to come when the class teams go out. From the enthusiasm being shown now, there is no doubt but there will be a large number of candidates for the team.

The Junior Electricals are making arrangements for organizing a Science Club which will be of great interest and help to those concerned.

Mr. F. G. Tarbox is in Washington, D. C., visiting his brother.

Mr. D. L. Bissell has gone to his home in Charleston to have an operation performed on his shoulder, which was dislocated during the base ball season.

Mr. J. C. Reid has just returned from Walhalla where he attended the wedding of a cousin.

At a recent meeting of the class, Mr. L. A. Coleman was elected Vice-president.

### Sophomore Class

We are glad to see so many members of our class doing good work in the literary societies. At the recent elections of the different societies for the ensuing term, the following men from our class were elected: W. A. Friday, Secretary, and F. H. Jeter, Censor in the Palmetto Society; N. E. Byrd and C. F. Middleton, reporting Critics, in the Columbian Society, T. G. Hope, Sergeant at Arms and W. J. Marshall, on query committee in the Calhoun Society.

B. B. Harris spent a very enjoyable day at his home in Pendleton on the seventeenth.

O. L. Walters and E. N. Sitton spent a very pleasant day at the latter's home near Pendleton on the seventeenth.

W. M. Albergotti has gone to his home in Orangeburg on account of the illness of his father. We trust that Albergotti will find his father much better, and will soon return to his work in College.

A. H. McDermid has gone to his home near Columbia, where he will probably take a special course at Carolina or work in the City.

McDermid has a good chance to make a place on the Columbia City League ball team next spring. He played fine ball for his home town, near Columbia, last summer.

### Freshman Class

Fellows, this is about the time of year that each class thinks about getting up a foot-ball team, and it is high time for us to be thinking of doing so. We have the best material in College to select from, and there is no reason why we cannot get out a winning team. Our class numbers about 250 men, and we ought, without a doubt, be able to select 11 good men from among this large number. Let every man who thinks that he can play foot-ball come out when we commence practice. Don't say that you cannot play; come out and try any way. Suppose every boy was to say that he cannot play. We certainly would not have any sort of a team. A man does not know what he can do until he tries. Just a little work and perseverance, fellows, and we can get up a team that will reflect credit upon our class. McFadden will undoubtedly act as coach, and we could not desire a better one, as there is none better to be had. Taking all this into consideration, there is no reason why we can not get up a strong team.

In the game with Davidson on the 9th inst., McFadden played the game of his life. Davidson could gain nothing around his end. He made two sensational runs; one of 36 and the other of 25 yards, and never once failed to gain when sent with the ball.

Messrs. Boyd, Miller, Prossere and Stokes accompanied the Dramatic Club on the trip to Greenville.

Mr. W. C. Davis spent Friday and Saturday at his home near Seneca.

Mr. L. M. Perrin spent a few days with relatives in Greenville last week.

Mr. W. C. Garrett has just returned from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Greenville.

Rat Boozer: "How will I have to hold my gun at Long Roll?"

Ask Daniel Boone how he got into the auto in Greenville.

Senior Speer caught a very fine entomological specimen the other day in the shape of a cockle burr.

A crowd of boys were talking about Josh Billings and Eli Perkins when Truluck wanted to know if Josh Billings wasn't from Anderson.

Prof. Holmes to preps: "If you are ever in a Chemical Library (laboratory) and get nitric acid on your hand, put lime water on it."



## SOCIETIES

## The Calhoun

At our last meeting, the regular exercises were suspended and the election of the senior officers was taken up. This was done so that the pictures of the third and fourth term officers could get in the annual.

Mr. J. C. Littlejohn was elected President for the third term. Mr. Littlejohn is a man who is liked by everyone in the society and is one who deserves his presidency; because he has a personality that is well suited to a presiding officer. He is a cadet major and in all things he has done his duty.

Mr. W. M. Rosborough is the third term Vice-President. As Critic of the first term he showed great ability as to the rights and wrongs of society and if he be called upon to preside he will do his duty unfalteringly.

Mr. John Spratt will make a good Critic for the third term, because his literary knowledge is such as will fit him to criticise others.

Mr. J. D. Graham was elected fourth term President.

"Mr. Graham is a man who has done good work in the society. No one deserves the president more than does Mr. Graham. He is a man who has been on more committees and who has performed his duty better than any other man in the society. The society could not do better than to elect the gentleman. Therefore I nominate Mr. J. D. Graham." (Critic.)

Mr. W. H. Maynard was elected Vice-President. This gentleman has done good work and deserves his office, because he shows a great deal of enthusiasm, and when he is called upon to speak, he always does himself credit with well chosen words.

Mr. W. H. Rumff is the fourth term Critic. He is a man who has served well on the college publications, and is well fitted to fill the Critic's chair.

## The Palmetto

At the last meeting of the society, the regular exercises were suspended, and officers for the second quarter were elected. The following men were chosen: E. L. Hutchins, President; A. G. Kennedy, Vice-President; W. A. Friday, Secretary; F. H. Jeter, Censor; J. H. Earle, Literary Critic; M. J. Funchess, Prosecuting Critic; R. O. Poag, F. W. Crisp, L. G. Rich-

ardson, and H. K. Strickland, Reporting Critics; G. W. Speer, Sergeant-at-Arms; and T. S. Allen, Treasurer.

We congratulate ourselves on the above selection of officers. The society showed its judgment in choosing these men for the responsible positions of the society. All of the new officers are good society workers and we feel sure that the society will prosper this term.

## The Columbian

It being the usual time for election of officers, the regular exercises of the evening were dispensed with and the following officers for the second quarter were elected: President, H. B. Riser; Vice-President, R. H. Fike; Literary Critic, F. J. Crider; Recording Secretary, A. M. Clark; Corresponding Secretary, D. W. Watkins; Prosecuting Critic, C. E. Baldwin; Reporting Critics, C. F. Middleton and N. E. Byrd; Sergeant-at-Arms, L. Harrison.

That the names of all the senior officers of the society might be placed in the '08 annual, those for the remaining two quarters of the session were also elected. For the third quarter, President, S. J. Ezell; Vice-President, F. L. Martin; Literary Critic, D. L. Tindal. For the fourth quarter, President, C. A. McLendon; Vice-President, G. M. Truluck; Literary Critic, J. N. Napier.

Everyone is familiar with the old adage, "Variety is the spice of life," and to make it a reality in our society work, on the evening of the 7th of December will be held in the hall of the Columbian, a Mock Court.

As will be remembered, last year Prof. Hale Houston had the sad misfortune of losing a number of very valuable Plymouth Rock chickens. Though at the time Prof. Houston made every effort to detect the guilty party the affair has ever remained a mystery. However, a shrewd detective, J. H. Harvey, has been persistently working up the case, and as a result, the whole student body is startled over the fact that the unsuspecting J. N. Napier is now held in the custody of Sheriff Flemming to await the decision of the court. The case has been placed in the hands of Solicitor J. S. Wessinger, of Calhoun, who is to be assisted in the prosecution by the well-known law-firm of Martin & Tindal, of Keowee. Very

strong evidence is developing against the prisoner, but, when last interviewed by a Tiger reporter, he appeared to be resting at ease. He affirms that the noted lawyers, Messrs. Sam Ezell and G. Warren, acting for the defense, have sufficient experience in the "roost raiding industry" to clear him of all suspicion. This case is made all the more interesting owing to the fact that Judge R. H. Fike, of Cherry's Crossing, is to preside.

The society extends to the Faculty and all the people on the "Hill" a very cordial invitation to attend.

## Tennis Tournament

Representatives from Erskine, Furman, Clemson, Newberry, Wofford, Clinton, and Carolina met in Greenville Tuesday, November 12th, for the Annual Inter-Collegiate Tennis Tournament; but, on account of the bad weather, the contest was postponed until Wednesday and Thursday. The courts were still very wet Wednesday, but a few sets were played regardless of the weather; and, on Thursday, the greater part of the Tournament was pulled off.

In the singles, Erskine and Clinton showed up best although Carolina was a close third. Erskine finally downed both Clinton and Carolina; and, therefore, carried away the honors in singles.

The Erskine men showed up well in the doubles also, and here again carried off the honors. Clemson defeated Wofford in doubles; but, in the next round with Newberry, got rattled and lost their chance for first honor.

One of the most enjoyable features of the Tournament was the reception given to the representatives of the different Colleges by the young ladies of G. F. C. on Wednesday night.

This was the first Inter-Collegiate Tennis Tournament Clemson has ever taken part in, and, therefore, her men were not very well prepared to meet those that had taken part before; but, another year, we hope to practice and take our share of the honors at the next Tournament.

## Telegraph Strike Cost \$20,000,000.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1.—Chairman Konenham of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, estimates the loss at \$20,000,000, to date by the strike. He bases this amount on losses in wages, company's receipts and a shrinkage in surplus of both companies.

Rat Gilmore: "McMillan, how much do surgeon stripes cost?"



## ALUMNIANA

Below is the class roll of the graduates of 1906:—

ADAMS, D. G., (C.), Ass't. Engineer Va. Passenger and Power Co., Richmond, Va.

ADAMS, P. H., (M.), Draftsman, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

ALFORD, E. P., (C.), Structural Draftsman, Fort Pitt Bridge Co., Cannonsburg, Pa.

AULD, F., (M.), Engineering Apprentice, Westinghouse Elec. and Mfg. Co., Westinghouse Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BARKSDALE, G. R., (M.), Greenwood, S. C.

BARTON, T. F., (M.), Testing Dept., General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

BOSKIN, W. S., (M.), Testing Dept., General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

BECKETT, W., (M.), Draftsman, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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BRUNSON, A. L., (C.), Civil Engineer, Southern Power Co., Charlotte, N. C.

BULL, S. W., (C.), Farming, Vance, S. C.

BYARS, A. F., (A.), Cotton Buyer, Marion, S. C.

CHERRY, D. F., (C.), Asst. Engineer, Panama Canal Service, Panama.

CLEVELAND, A. F., (A.), Manager Dairy Farm, Spartanburg, S. C.

DERRICK, O. L., (T.), Dyer, Victoria Cotton Mills, Rock Hill, S. C.

DICKSON, L. C., (T.), Yarn Brokerage Business, Charlotte, N. C.

ELLISON, A. G., (A.), Southern Cotton Oil Co., Gastonia, N. C.

ELLISON, T. R., (M.), Engineering Apprentice, Westinghouse Elec. Co., Wilkesburg Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GELZER, J. A., (M.), Wagner Elec. Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

GOODWIN, T. L., (C.), Special Engineer, S. & W. Ry., Forest City, N. C.

GRAINGER, C. A., (T.), Overseer Fairfield Cotton Mills, Winnsboro, S. C.

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HILL, D. H., (A.), Asst. Chemist, Dept. Agricultural, Washington, D. C.

HOLLAND, G. B., (M.), Draftsman, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

BOYD, L. R., (C.), Civil Engineer, S. A. L. Ry., Jacksonville, Florida.

JACOBS, T. B., (A.), Chemist, Buckeye Cotton Oil Co., Macon, Ga.

JENKINS, H. S., (C.), Civil Engineer, Southern Power Co., Charlotte, N. C.

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JOHNSON, S. L., (T.), Gluck Mills, Anderson, S. C.

JONES, E. H., (M.), Supt. Cotton Oil Co., Hawkinsville, Ga.

KEITT, T. E., (A.), Asst. Chemist, Clemson College, S. C.

KLINCK, J., (T.), Whittier Cotton Mills, Chattahoochee, Ga.

LATIMER, W. J., (A.), Bureau of Soils, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

MCALLIS, A. R., (M.), Southeastern Tariff Association, Birmingham, Ala.

MCCLAIN, J. H., (A.), Supt. Little River Farms, Littleton, S. C.

MCLAURIN, F. B., (T.), Crompton & Knowles Loom Works, Worcester, Mass.

MARTIN, L. B., (A.), Asst. Chemist, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

MOORE, W. C., (A.), Farming, McBee, S. C.

MOSS, J. M., (A.), Asst. Chemist, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

NEWELL, W. H., (M. '01, and C. '06), Civil Engineer, Anderson, S. C.

PHILLIPS, J. V., (C.), Civil Engineer, Southern Power Co., Charlotte, N. C.

POLLITZER, C. K., (A.), Beaufort, S. C.

PUTNAM, W. A., (M.), Supt. City Electric Plant, Tallahassee, Fla.

RAUCH, J. J., (T.), Crompton & Knowles Loom Works, Worcester, Mass.

REID, J. H., (C.), with C. Y. Sayre, Anderson, S. C.

RINEHART, K. O., (M.), Water, Light & Power Co., Anderson, S. C.

SANDERS, Wade A., (C.), Asst. Engineer, Hudson River Tunnel Construction, Penn. Ry., Hoboken, N. J.

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WRIGHT, J. N., (M.), Stanley Electric Co., Pittsfield, Mass.

## Orchestra Concert

Last Saturday night, November 16, a splendid concert by the Commonwealth Ladies Orchestra, the second entertainment on this season's lyceum course, was given to a large audience in the College Chapel. The orchestra came highly recommended, and the success of the entertainment measured up to the recommendations. It is only to be hoped that we will be favored with many more entertainments of such a standard.

The orchestra ten in number consisted of the following: A violin soloist, a violoncello soloist, clarinet, cornet soloist, piano, 1st violin, viola, flute and piccolo, trombone, and drums and traps. The conductor, Ashton Lewis, had his orchestra under perfect control and the music rendered was of a very type.

The program was a very attractive one and numbers were repeated encores. A lyric soprano, Miss Evangeline Hiltz accompanied the orchestra and her singing met with hearty applause. If there was a feature of the evening this was to be found in the cornet solos given by Miss Nellie May Hoore, again and again did the audience call her back for another exhibition of her remarkable skill.

It is seldom that Clemson College is favored with so high grade an entertainment on account of the location of the place, but this does not of necessity mean that ours is an audience unable to appreciate such things. All who attended enjoyed a good evening's entertainment.

Ask Senior "Sec" Ackerman what made him leave G. F. C. so fast.



## LOCALS

Miss Sue Sloan visited Greenville a few days ago.

Mr. A. B. Taylor, of the class '07, visited in barracks recently.

Capt. J. C. Minus visited Anderson several days ago on business.

Prof. W. M. Riggs visited Atlanta, Ga., on athletic business several days ago.

Mr. C. E. Chambliss, state entomologist, visited friends on the campus recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Malkie of Clemson, spent a few days in Greenville recently.

Miss Kate Crowthers, of Abbeville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Clinkscales, for a few weeks.

Colonels Bowen and Donaldson, life members of the Board of Trustees, were on the campus recently.

Mrs. P. T. Bodie who has been spending several days in Lexington, S. C., the home of her deceased husband, has returned to her home here.

Oysters, both fried and stewed, were served in the mess hall several nights ago under the auspices of the '08 Annual. This treat was certainly a success, both financially and otherwise.

Mr. J. D. Graham, who has been absent from college for several days on business for the '08 Annual, has returned. While away, Mr. Graham visited several of the largest cities of the State, and produced on his return quite a neat little sum for the Annual.

Professor F. S. Shiver, of the Chemistry department, has absented himself from college on account of his health. He is visiting for a month at the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gonzales, in Columbia, S. C. His place at the laboratory is being filled by Mr. B. F. Robertson, of the State Experiment Fertilizer Control.

A few days ago the Clemson College Cotillion Club was organized with a membership of thirty-six. The following officers were elected: President, T. C. Heyward; Vice-president, J. D. Graham; and Secretary and Treasurer, D. L. Tindal. The informal dance on the 22nd indicates for the Club a successful future.

Several cadets visited Greenville on the 15th and 16th of November to be

present at the performance of the Glee Club at the Greenville Female College Auditorium. They report a very delightful trip, and talk unceasingly of the reception tendered them by the G. F. C. girls.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church served supper and dinner on the campus Friday, November the 15th. Their chicken, turkey, cakes, pies and other delicacies sold with surprising rapidity to the throng of hungry cadets; and, as may be expected, a goodly number of quarters and halves was piled up for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

## Our Coach Shaughnessy

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emplified in the present Georgia-Tech squabble and every student is so well acquainted with this, that it would probably be superfluous for me to say any thing of it. However, I believe both are guilty. Georgia, having admitted it, and Tech, charged with having "ringers" and, while it may be impossible to prove the charge against Tech, it will be hard for the College school to satisfy the general public that they are innocent.

Over zealous Alumni are other enemies to Amateurism. After leaving College the Alumni rightfully regards it as their duty to do every thing possible to reflect honor and credit upon their Alma Mater, but frequently they choose the wrong method.

Every Alumni should try and persuade prospectus students that his college is the best and should use every honorable means to get him, but, frequently he doesn't stop there.

Many colleges have special courses for Athletes, referred to by the latter as a course in Baths, Fresh air, and Football. Other schools give employment to Athletes, such as winding an eight day clock, sweeping out the dressing room in the gymnasium, etc.

The S. I. A. A. in my opinion is the cleanest Athletic body in the United States, and Clemson and Auburn, are the two schools that would be a fine example for any college in the country to follow.

The prompt action taken in the cases of Georgia and of Tech, is proof conclusive of the desire of the S. I. A. A. to keep things clean and so long as Prof Riggs, and Dr. Dudley are in charge the Southern Colleges will continue to lead the pure Athletics.—F. J. Shaughnessy.

## Both Teams Re-Instated

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## The Charge Against Tech.

The charges against Tech were based upon the claims that certain Tech players had received pay for their services upon the football team. It was charged that Coach Heisman, with the knowledge of a member of the faculty, inaugurated a scholarship through Daniel Bros., a clothing firm in Atlanta, in order to induce men to come to Tech and play football. The second charge was to the effect that Coach Heisman offered certain inducements to one Jerry Davidson to play football with the Tech eleven. Third, that J. W. Heisman paid one Sims fourteen dollars (\$14) to play in a football game on December 25, 1906. Fourth, that Davis, a player on the team, received money, and that Johnson and Fitzsimmons were receiving their expenses to play on the team.

After carefully considering the above charges, the Investigating Committee decided that they were without foundation, and approved the action of Vice President Holmes in revoking the sentence of suspension against Tech.

The following were the members of the Committee:—Dr. W. L. Dudley, Chairman; Prof. I. T. Holmes, Secretary; Prof. W. M. Riggs, Vice Chancellor; B. L. Wiggins.

## Engineering Club

On Monday evening, November the 18th, the Seniors taking the Civil Engineering Course met and organized an Engineering Club which has for its purpose the furtherance of the knowledge of the members of the Club upon Civil Engineering. Topics of interest which are not taken up in the regular class work, but which may be called out of various Scientific Magazines shall be prepared, read and explained by those members of the Club especially detailed for that work. In addition, an effort will be made to have a lecture, upon a Scientific Subject, by some member of the faculty once each month. The Club shall hold its meetings on the first Tuesday in each month in the President's room.

The officers and members are:—C. M. Trott, President; A. T. Beaver, Recording Secretary; A. C. Lee, E. P. Couch, W. K. Tavel, E. V. Garret, J. M. Bryan, O. M. Page, J. C. Spratt, D. N. Harris, W. O. Pratt and C. McCaslan.

Rat Walker went into a hardware store in Augusta to buy some apples



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## Editorial

Thanksgiving, the sole break in the sea of monotony from September to Christmas, is here again. Let every man receive it in the true spirit of the day. Be thankful that you have the opportunity of attending college; be thankful for health and vigor and the possession of youth; be thankful that Christmas is nearly here; be thankful, in advance, for the victory over Tech; and last of all, let us be thankful on this day that oysters replace bull in the mess-hall.

The Y. M. C. A. was fortunate in securing Governor Ansel to deliver an address here. A good speech was expected of him, and his hearers were in no wise disappointed. He gave some excellent advice, and pointed out the uselessness and folly of profanity and other vices common among young men. He spoke of the great work of the Y. M. C. A., and called upon

the young men to keep up its present high standard. We hope that the good seed that Governor Ansel sowed will bear an abundant harvest, exemplified in the better conduct of our lives.

The reception given Governor Ansel was one that any College may well be proud of. It is hard to say which received the heartiest cheers as the Governor came into the Chapel--the Governor or "Dixie."

We do not attribute all honesty to ourselves, but we can safely make the assertion that, Clemson has never resorted to the despicable practice of hiring professional athletes. The sense of honor has certainly deteriorated in a college when professionals are hired to play against other teams in an amateur association. We cannot understand how the students of any college can rejoice over the victory of their team when they know that a mean advantage was taken of their opponents. The primary object of college athletics is to stimulate a wholesome rivalry between colleges, thereby bringing them closer together and promoting college spirit; but if dishonesty and low trickery creep in, athletics is a failure, and should be abolished. The S. I. A. A. is strictly an amateur association, and any college belonging to it that will deliberately hire professional players to pit against their opponents has lost all right to athletic recognition, and should be outlawed from the association.

At the Agricultural Conference in Columbia several days ago, Clemson was totally ignored. Not a Clemson man was present, and, in fact, none were asked to attend. Clemson has always been foremost in agricultural work in South Carolina, and it is hard to understand why some of the men in the agricultural department were not asked to take part in the Conference. The very work that the Conference is trying to accomplish, the advancement of demonstration work

in the State, was conceived at Clemson and has been carried out by means of demonstration cars for a number of years, then, when a conference is held to further the works, the parent of the idea is not consulted. In his editorial correspondence to the Spartanburg Journal, Mr. James Henry Rice, Jr., says: "To hold such a meeting without a delegate from Clemson is simply the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out."

If Clemson was ignored because of antagonism to the policy of the institution, those in charge of the Conference certainly selected a mean small way in which to show it. We are certain that the farmers of the State do not patronize Clemson College without a purpose, and that it was their wish and expectation for Clemson to have a representative at the Conference.

One more game now and the foot-ball season closes. Clemson's record is not up to the standard this year, but we cannot attribute the lack of success to poor playing on the part of the team. The men played hard and played well, but misfortune seemed to stick persistently to them. Clemson outplayed several teams, but lost through sheer ill luck. Davidson was outplayed from the beginning to the end of the game, but Clemson was again the victim of circumstance, and the former's victory was due to luck. In the Auburn and Tennessee games, we were simply outplayed. In the Auburn game, however, Clemson was at a disadvantage. The team had played two hard games within a few days, and after taking the long trip to Auburn, were in no condition to meet a heavy team. The conditions were much the same in the game with Davidson. Several of the Varsity men played against Georgia in Augusta three days after the Auburn game, and then played against Davidson two days later. Four hard games within little more than a week made a schedule that no team could expect to play up to with any degree of success. The game with Tech on Thanksgiving day will close the season, and with the period of practice that the team will have, we believe that it will result in a Tiger victory.



## The Land of To-morrow

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for those are more Mexican than are the Mexican cities themselves. The hotel accommodations were good and reasonable and the meals fair if one did not object to the lavish use of peppers, greases and oils.

The street car system soon caught our attention; and in this manner we wished to take a car. Well and good, just wait an hour or two and there you are. The street cars love company and for that reason they go in droves as it were. There is a conundrum, "Why is a street car like a banana?" the answer to which is "Because the street cars are yellow and come in bunches." The motorman and conductor are very considerate. A lady is allowed one minute to alight from the car; lady with child two minutes; old lady three minutes; stout lady, indefinite stop according to size.

The system of coaches on the other hand is not half bad. The rates are cheap and the coaches numerous. It is true that the driver always has his hand out for a tip, but Americans are accustomed to that game. As the coaches are hired by the hour a favorite diversion of the coachman is to consume an hour or more in wandering around in the streets when he only has four or five blocks to go in reality. This custom is thought to amuse the Americans and frequently does.

As for the streets, they are named according to a system said to have originated in Madrid, though one would fancy that the idea originated in another city never seen but more often heard of. As every block is a street one frequently goes through the category of local celebrities in a single street. I have spent much thought upon the subject and have come to the conclusion that the system is in use so that every man in the country can have a small portion of a street named after him.

The natives of the lower class are not as intelligent as one might suppose from external appearances, which resemble very much those of mankind. Their desire mainly runs toward pulque and mescal which they drink in abundance. Under the benign influence of aforesaid sodas they are frequently willing to enter into a casual scrap with a few of their fellows, in which a few ears and noses lose their masters.

Such a friend is a rare one, and naturally the missionaries do great work, though the natives are Catho-

lics to start with. The standard rate of pay for a convert is now \$2.00 per month (in advance). This amounts to \$24.00 per year. Think, oh, fond heart, that for every \$24.00 a soul is saved for one year (and the mortality is great among the natives). Just what amount you must put into the collection plate in the States in order to realize the \$24.00 here is a matter not to be calculated as it varies according to circumstances, the powers that be, and the number of hands through which the money passes in transit. It has been suggested that as some of the converts are quite tough and last for several years, a more economical method would be to poison the converts immediately after the first payment, thereby saving a great amount of money which could be used to save other souls; though I fancy that the rate would go up where the latter practice followed.

The duties of motherhood are arduous in the States but here they are more so. It is true that there are a few dishes to wash, and less furniture to straighten but then there are the numerous children to care for. Not that the clothing of the children require much care for as a rule they are dressed with delightful simplicity; but one is not considered a good mother unless her brood is kept reasonably free from the various bugs and animals of small degree which are fond of intimate contact with man. The mother naturally, prefers the front door for these operations in order that the neighbors may see that she attends to her motherly duties.

Without its characteristic smells, Mexico would be as the Play "Hamlet" with Hamlet left out. At each turn one is greeted with an odor which varies in character and volume according to the vicinity; sometimes, in aristocratic quarters, being faint and elusive, other times being straight to the point. The famous odors of Verons are as the dainty

perfume wafted from a rose garden when compared to these.

Dogs there are in abundance, though one rarely sees a whole dog; there is usually an ear, or a foot, that is missing. It would be against a dog's patriotism to move fast in this, the "Land of Manana". Nor, as for that matter, is the street regarded as a throughfare for rapid vehicles, but rather as a play ground for the peons, their dogs and children. Comes the street car, or the automobile, then the ambulance or the sausage wagon.

Then there is the custom of "playing bear", which is observed among certain classes. The young suitor stands below the balcony, and, while he warms his heart with amorous declarations, his feet get cold and damp. There are balconies very convenient, from which the faithful suitor is rewarded with a handsqueeze, even a kiss, but alas, there are so many families that live on the second floor. It seems that some parents have no thought for the popularity of their daughters.

Fancy a Clemson cadet making love to a young lady who admires him from the balcony of the second or third floor, without a chance of even an accidental touch of her warm hand; or of a student giving the time honored "spiel" to the "college window" without the slightest prospect of a remuneration of sweet meats, which go so far to break the monotony of hominy and syrup.

Knocker. A Clemson Alumnus.

Rat Kitchens: "May, do I have to pay the quarterly dues every month?"

Sam Sherard in Y. W. C. A. hall at G. F. C., told Thomason not to smoke in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Major Wessinger, in an automobile: "There are some pretty buildings in the SUPERBS of this town."

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## Glee Club in Greenville

The Glee Club made its first trip last Friday, when it left Clemson and went to Greenville; and, from reports given out by several men, it's a miracle that they ever came back. The first performance was given in the Opera House on Friday night, to a rather small but very appreciative audience. Its success can be best told by the following clipped from the Greenville News of Saturday November 16th.

"As a Glee Club the young men from Clemson acquitted themselves in a very highly creditable manner. The chorus work was well rendered and gave evidence of careful preparation and training. The programme was very well rendered and highly pleasing. Judging from such an excellent beginning the Glee Club should become a fixture at Clemson.

"Mr. William W. Houston, whose baritone has been so pleasantly remembered in Greenville, sang several solos. They were rendered effectively and in good voice. The sympathy of his voice is as fresh and true as when he sang here last."

On Saturday night at 8:30 in the Greenville Female College Auditorium the performance was repeated, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Every number of the programme was encored so heartily as to be repeated, and some even twice. The students seemed to enjoy it heartily and expressed themselves as highly pleased.

After the performance, the young ladies of the College tendered the Club a reception. To express how much it was enjoyed by the cadets, may well be put in the words of one who was present and said afterwards "I never had such a fine time in all my life. I know these are the nicest girls I ever saw and I'm afraid I'm in love with six already." But all too soon the reception was ended and the boys returned to the hotel to dream of college girls and receptions.

On Sunday morning the entire Club formed in dress uniform in front of the Normandie Hotel and marched to the First Baptist Church for services. They returned to Clemson at 5 p. m., and all agree that the trip was the most pleasant of their lives. As to the financial success of the undertaking, it might have been better, and when Manager Brown was asked concerning it, he merely said, "We got back home, with not as much money as we might have had, but with experience that will be valuable and save money for us on our next trip."

## Gov. Ansel's Visit

One of the best things that the Y. M. C. A. does for the student body at Clemson is that it gives them the opportunity of hearing some of the best speakers that the country affords. Clemson was particularly fortunate when Governor Martin F. Ansel accepted the invitation to address the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening November 22, and the whole College community feels highly honored by this visit of our distinguished Governor. Governor Ansel spoke in Memorial Hall to practically the entire student body, and a large number of the faculty, although the inclemency of the weather prevented larger attendance from the Hill. Governor Ansel was introduced by Dr. Mell in a few well-chosen remarks, and for thirty minutes he held the audience spell-bound with scholarly advice and words of wisdom so peculiarly applicable to young men.

The subject of Governor Ansel's address was based on this question asked in the script re, "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way," and he pointed out five important ways by which a young man can cleanse his way or his life. First, he should be very careful as to his thoughts. The thoughts in the minds of Raphael and Michael Angelo produced those great masterpieces of art; thoughts have filled our jails and penitentiaries with criminals. "As a man thinketh so is he." Secondly, he is responsible for his life and should be careful how he builds it, physically, intellectually, and spiritually. Thirdly, he must be very careful about the use of his tongue. Tongues were made to speak and sing praises to God. Young men should use their tongues in saying things that will elevate themselves and their fellowmen. Fourthly, he should be diligent with his time. "Do not squander time for that is the stuff that life is made of." Lastly, he must not forget the Bible, that Book of Books in which all the ways of life are made straight and the mystery of death is made plain. A man who studies the principles of the Bible and lives by them will cleanse his life not only for time but for eternity.

After Governor Ansel concluded his magnificent address, the Y. M. C. A. gave a highly enjoyable banquet in his honor. The banquet was held in the mess hall, and after every one had satisfied his inner man with good things to eat, and after a lot of College songs and yells were given. Colonel D. W. Daniel acted as toastmas-

ter, and the following toasts were responded to in more or less humorous vein: "The Y. M. C. A. and Good Citizenship" by Gov. Ansel; "The Y. M. C. A. and the College" by Dr. Mell; "The Y. M. C. A. and the College Professor" by Cadet S. J. Ezell; "The Y. M. C. A. and Athletics," by Dr. Calhoun; "The Y. M. C. A. and College Life," by Cadet W. O. Pratt; "The Y. M. C. A. and the Army," by Captain Minus; "The General Secretary," by Cadet J. W. Lewis; "The Y. M. C. A. and Money," by Dr. Brackett.

The Cadet Band and the College Glee Club rendered some very fine selections; and on the whole the evening was one that will be remembered for a long while to come.

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Tindal, in Greenville, "This must be the the PRESIDENTIAL part of the town,"

Rat Finklea, reading weather report: "Fair today and tomorrow. I thought the fair was over by now."

Rat Latimer wants to know if you can use Talcum powder for tooth paste.

Prof. Furman: "Mr. Bave, what is a consonant?"

Dave: "A word that you pronounce without opening your lips."

**"Klypt."**

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The absurd belief is prevalent in France that the shortage of money in the United States is only a hoax advanced so that this country can get money from Europe to use in a war against Japan.

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"Oh, Tom!" she said, on greeting me, In tones of great alarm, "They said that at the game today, You'd broken your right arm."

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So, nestling close beside me, she Smiled sweetly in my face; "That's great," said she, "not broken, Nor even out of place."—Ex.

**His Son's West Side.**

"How are you, Mr. Smith? How is that son of yours making it with his new motor bicycle?"

"Oh, he had quite a tumble the other day," replied Mr. Smith. "He was speeding at about forty miles an hour along a rough macadam road when, all of a sudden, the darn machine stopped stone still, but my son kept on going from the momentum and slid along the road for about fifty feet before he could stop himself."

"You don't say! Did it hurt your son?"

"No, it didn't hurt him to speak of, but he tore the west side of his pants."

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## Y. M. C. A.

The week of prayer of the Young Men's Christian Associations throughout the world, which was observed during the week of November 11-17, was carried out very successfully by the Clemson Association, much interest being manifested in the meetings each evening. The presidents of the literary societies kindly tendered the use of their halls, and the different classes met separately as follows: the Seniors in the Columbian Hall with an average attendance of 14; the Juniors in the Y. M. C. A. Hall with an average attendance of 10; the Sophomores in the Calhoun Hall, average attendance of 18; the Freshmen and Preparatory students met together in the Palmetto Hall with an average attendance of 30.

General Secretary Legate and F. G. Tarbox of the Junior class attended the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations held at Washington from November 22-27. This was the greatest convention of its kind ever held in this country in the history of the Association, and we feel sure that it will prove of incalculable benefit in furthering the good work that this great organization is doing. Our delegates have come back with an enlarged vision of the work and will help our Association to accomplish greater things in the future than it has done in the past.

The regular meeting of the Association on Sunday evening, November 17, was conducted by the Volunteer Band, and it was decidedly one of the best meetings held thus far this year. The following members of the Volunteer Band spoke: B. H. Covington, on "The Missionary Call;" W. H. Phillips, on "South America as a Mission Field;" and W. A. Thomas, on "India, the Land of Opportunity." Professor Poats will lecture to the Association on the first Sunday in December.

R. O. Poag and H. C. Wilburn have organized flourishing Bible classes recently.

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